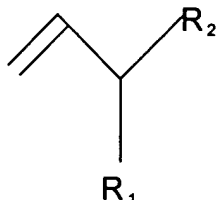


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comprises a propylene polymer polymerized in the presence of a catalyst modified with a polymer containing vinyl compound units.

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7. (Twice Amended) The polymer composition according to claim 1, wherein the polymer nucleated with a polymerized vinyl compound comprises a propylene homo- or copolymer blended with a polymer containing polymerized vinyl compound units.
  8. (Twice Amended) The polymer composition according to claim 1, wherein the pigment is selected from the group consisting of white pigments, pigments ranging from yellow to orange, pigments ranging from red to violet, pigments ranging from blue to green and carbon black.
  9. (Amended) The polymer composition according to claim 8, wherein the pigment is selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, isoindolinone, azocondensation, quinacridone, diketo pyrrolo pyrol, ultramarine blue, Cu Phtalocyanine blue and carbon black.
  10. (Amended) A method for preparing a colored polymer composition comprising blending a nucleated propylene polymer composition comprising propylene polymer nucleated with a polymerized vinyl compound and having an at least 7°C higher crystallization temperature than the corresponding non-nucleated polymer, with a coloring pigment, wherein the concentration of said coloring pigment is 0.01 to 5 wt % calculated from the weight of said nucleated polymer.

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11. (Amended) The process according to claim 10 wherein 100 parts by weight of said nucleated polypropylene composition contains about 0.0001 to 1% by weight of units derived from a vinyl compound of the formula



wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> together form a 5 or 6 membered saturated or unsaturated or aromatic ring or they stand independently for a lower alkyl comprising 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

12. (Twice Amended) A method for the manufacture of polymer articles comprising subjecting the polymer compound according to claim 1 to injection moulding or compression moulding, thermoforming, blow moulding, film or sheet extrusion, or pipe or cable extrusion to obtain polymer articles.

13. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein said polymer articles are caps or closures for food, household, hygiene or health-care applications.

Please add the following claims:

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14. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 5, wherein said propylene polymer contains units selected from units derived from the group consisting of vinyl cyclohexane, vinyl cyclopentane, vinyl-2-methyl cyclohexane, vinyl norbornane or mixtures thereof.